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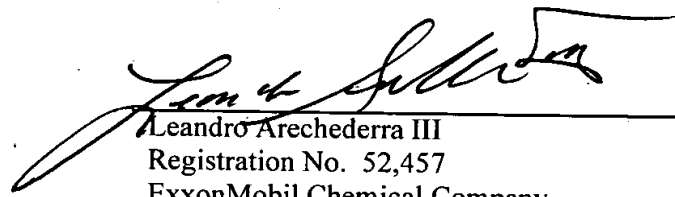
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	AB	3,853,969	12/10/74	Kontos	260	878	
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